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## BURNIN' IT DOWN

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# Province confirms cases of respiratory illness in children

**Enterovirus D68.**  
'Probably tip of the iceberg,' says chief public health officer of first cases of 2014

### Quoted

"This is a virus we've seen before. We more or less know how it behaves and it's not really out of keeping with how other circulating respiratory viruses behave." Michael Routledge, the province's chief public health officer

Public health officials say Manitoba has its first confirmed cases of enterovirus D68 this year.

Michael Routledge, the province's chief public health officer, says three children under the age of 10 were hospitalized but have since been released. Two of the children are from Winnipeg and the third was in northern Manitoba.

The virus is being blamed for polio-like paralysis in a handful of other young patients in British Columbia and Alberta. Given there are also confirmed cases in

Saskatchewan and Ontario, it's not a surprise to see the virus in Manitoba, Routledge said.

"We don't think that these are the only three cases in Manitoba," he said Thursday. "It's probably the tip of the iceberg. We expect with this virus, as with many circulating viruses, that you're going to see a small percentage of severe cases but — by and large — this is not a significant concern for Manitobans."

Most children are only mildly affected, Routledge said.

Children who have asth-

ma or who have weakened immune systems can have more serious symptoms.

To reduce the risk, he said, people should wash their hands frequently and sneeze or cough into their elbow.

This isn't the first time the virus has surfaced in Manitoba — the province reported 20 cases in 2009.

"This is a virus we've seen before. We more or less know how it behaves and it's not really out of keeping with how other circulating respiratory viruses behave."

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### BEAR-Y CUTE

Officials with Assiniboine Park Zoo have put up a YouTube video showing two new polar bear cubs that were relocated to the International Polar Bear Conservation Centre from an area along the Hudson Bay coastline last weekend.

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### WORK FATALITY

RCMP and Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health are investigating the death of a 20-year-old Saskatchewan man who died after being struck by the weight arm of a pump jack at an oil well site in the RM of Pipestone on Sept. 30.

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### STARK RAVING DAD

Dominic Cooper, who played the father of Iron Man's alter ego Tony Stark in the Captain America movies, will reprise the role on ABC's spinoff series, Agent Carter.

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### THE GRAPES OF RASH

A team of U.S. scientists has found a compound in grapes and red wine that could play a role in fighting acne, though for some, it can cause the skin to flare up in a rosy flush.

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### THE PRINCE AND THE PAPARAZZI

Prince William and his wife Kate have threatened legal action against a photographer, saying the paparazzo is suspected of placing their toddler son Prince George "under surveillance."

# Bowman wants to strip power of city community committees



Mayoral candidate Brian Bowman said Thursday if elected mayor, he wants to increase the role city planners play in development. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## Political opportunism.

Candidate says current structure can lead to councillors bowing to constituent pressure



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Brian Bowman is promising to put more power in the hands of city planners — and limit input from citizens concerned over projects in their backyards — if elected Winnipeg's next mayor.

At a news conference Thursday, Bowman said he wants to strip power from the city's five community committees, which can quash proposed local developments before they move on for further approval.

The committees are commonly used by constituents to provide feedback on projects known to their area councillors, who Bowman said often bow to the political pressure.

"We've seen too many times where particular de-

## Down by the river

Brian Bowman also wants to spur development along the Red and Assiniboine rivers, which he called "the city's greatest natural assets."

- His "Smart River Growth Strategy" would see the city invest in more docks and river walks, work with the province to control water levels in the city, and increase residential developments in South Point Douglas.

## NIMBY taking precedence?

"We've seen too many times where particular developments or councillors have been given special treatment or have put their own re-election concerns ahead of their duty for the city as a whole to grow."

Mayoral candidate Brian Bowman

in the campaign.

Bowman said the public could still bring their concerns forward through his proposed office of public engagement, but he didn't elaborate on how the process would work.

Bowman also vowed he'd use plans the city has already made for city planning, like the Our Winnipeg plan, and said he'd review those plans every two to four years to look at "possible amendments to reflect modern realities."



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# JWL says she'll quadruple funds for biking, walking

**Get rolling.** Mayoral candidate makes big commitment to building paths

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Judy Wasylycia-Leis rolled out her plan to get more Winnipeggers walking and biking on Thursday.

Standing on a recreation path along Sterling Lyon Parkway, Wasylycia-Leis committed to spending \$20 million over the next four years to build more active transportation infrastructure.

That's quadruple the amount in the city's current

capital budget plan.

"The healthy aspects of active transportation are obvious, but it also makes good economic sense," she said, citing a 2011 study from the United Kingdom that showed cyclists spend significant money at local businesses located near bike paths.

She praised the new separated bike lane on Sherbrook Street as the "gold standard" for integrating cycling into an urban environment, and said the city should try to replicate that success where it's possible.

As part of her plan, Wasylycia-Leis also committed to speeding up snow clearing along sidewalks and recreation paths after major storms.

"My administration will

emphasize walkable communities and neighbourhoods," she declared.

"This is a potentially game-changing announcement," said Mark Cohoe, executive director of Bike Winnipeg.

"It's in line with what we think is needed from the city, and now we need the other levels of government to step up and match that commitment."

Cohoe said that if that happened, cycling's share of travel in Winnipeg could increase from two per cent of all trips to five per cent, putting it on par with American cycling mecca Minneapolis.

He also praised Wasylycia-Leis for promising to include active transportation in all new infrastructure projects.



Judy Wasylycia-Leis said active transportation funding promotes good health and makes "economic sense."  
COLIN FAST/FOR METRO

## David Sanders declares support for civic staff



David Sanders said Thursday that as mayor he wouldn't support policies that keep civic employees in "suspense." COLIN FAST/FOR METRO

Calling himself the "most union-friendly candidate" in the mayor's race, David Sanders promised better relations with organized labour if he's elected.

"I will not support the irresponsible ordering of undefined staff reductions, which leaves staff in suspense," he said during an announcement at his campaign office on Thursday.

He added he would also oppose the use of hiring freezes or unpaid holidays, and would be reluctant to contract out

### Quoted

**"I believe that intelligent management of our human resources can enable civic employees to achieve excellent results in all they do to serve our community."** Mayoral candidate David Sanders

additional services unless the business case was solid.

Last year, city council considered implementing a mandatory 3.5 day unpaid break over the upcoming Christmas period for all non-essential staff.

"I want to encourage all civic employees to be innovative, finding better ways to get the job done," he said.

"I believe that intelligent management of our human resources can enable civic employees to achieve excellent

results in all they do to serve our community."

Pointing to his own experience as a senior administrator within the provincial government, Sanders claimed he'd be best positioned to work with civic unions to address the city's budget challenges.

Sanders also said he disagrees with Brian Bowman's proposal from earlier this week to reduce compensation costs by restructuring the city's pension and benefits programs for new city employees. COLIN FAST/FOR METRO

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## Pop-up shop to hand out free clothing to homeless

**Saturday.** The Street Store to address needs of city's vulnerable

Old Market Square is set to become a one-stop shop for Winnipeg's homeless population this weekend.

The unique idea, called The Street Store, will see a pop-up shop opened in the square Saturday with everything from men's, women's and children's shoes and clothing to pet food being handed out for free to those in need.

"It's one day, pop-up and on the sidewalk," said Shawn Cote, one of the organizers from the Winnipeg Free Style Group, which is spearheading the idea along with Siloam Mission. "It'll be like a little department store."

The store will be open during regular business hours Saturday. Cote said buskers will be performing all day, there will be a sidewalk café set up, and organizers are even hoping to have hairdressers on hand for haircuts.



A Siloam Mission employee holds up the sort of clothing being offered to Winnipeg's homeless on Saturday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

"We're literally trying to make it like a really unique shopping experience for the homeless and under-resourced," she said. "There's a huge need in Winnipeg ... and with winter coming, we just thought somebody's got to do something."

Cote said anyone who wants to volunteer at the event is welcome to come out, and the group will be taking donations at the site all day as well.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



## Truck crashes into rail bridge

The driver and a passenger from this boom truck are in stable condition following a crash that saw the truck knocked onto its side under the rail bridge on William Stephenson Way around 10 a.m. Thursday. A witness told Metro the truck hit the bottom of the bridge and flipped over. Traffic was blocked for about two hours while the accident was cleaned up. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

### Crime

## Teen charged after stabbing near school

A teen is in stable condition and another is accused of aggravated assault following a stabbing near Elmwood High School.

Winnipeg police said Thursday officers located a 15-year-old boy just before 4 p.m. on Wednesday in the area of Chalmers Avenue near Gateway Road with stab wounds to the upper body.

An area around several homes was surrounded by police tape on Wednesday.

A neighbour at the scene told Metro the stabbing victim was a teen in Grade 10.

He was taken to hospital in critical condition, but his status was later upgraded to stable.

Police said the major crimes unit has determined that the victim and the ac-

cused, a 17-year-old boy, were known to each other.

The 17-year-old, who stayed near the scene waiting for police, has been charged with aggravated assault and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

He was released on a promise to appear in court. METRO

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## Rock 'n' roll. Noisy bus only thing bugging Big Wreck leading up to 'Peg show

It's been a busy two years for the boys in Big Wreck.

Since officially getting the band back together in 2012 following a decade-long split, the Canadian rockers have released two full-length albums and are currently on a cross-country tour promoting their latest effort, *Ghosts*, released in June.

Lead singer Ian Thornley took a break from the tour — which will roll into Winnipeg this weekend — to tell Metro what it's like to be back on the road.

"Honestly the only thing I can complain about is the bus," laughed Thornley Tuesday during a stop in Kamloops, explaining some sort



Ian Thornley and Big Wreck will be in Winnipeg at the Burton Cummings Theatre Saturday night. SCOTT LEGATO/HANDOUT

### Tour stop

Big Wreck will take the stage at the Burton Cummings Theatre Saturday at 8 p.m. A few tickets are still available at Ticketmaster.ca.

of commotion from under the tour bus, right under where the band sleeps, has been keeping them up.

"Whenever I can I try to sneak off and get a really cheap hotel room so I can get into a bed that's not screaming at me."

Aside from mystery noises on the bus Thornley, who formed the first incarnation of Big Wreck in 1994, said everything else is going smoothly on the tour.

He said the band — rounded off by original guitarist Brian Doherty and the members of the band Thornley, which Thornley started after Big Wreck's split in 2002 — is really gelling for their live shows.

"I think we've got a really strong set right now," he said, noting the audience in Winnipeg can expect to hear songs from all four Big Wreck albums, and likely nothing from the Thornley period.

"I just really wanted to get away from that, and mainly because there's so much Big Wreck music.... It's just sort of where we're at now."

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# Music all in the family biz for Ziggy Marley

## Reggae connection.

New album *Fly Rasta* in the spotlight at Winnipeg concert

He may have a closet full of Grammys and an endless catalogue of hits, but for Ziggy Marley, it's just part of the family business.

"You have families that are doctors and lawyers and farmers," says Marley, 45. "We're just one of those families, but with music. I try not to overthink it. It's just natural."

Family is an important theme for Marley, who performs Friday night at the Burton Cummings Theatre in support of his new *Fly Rasta* album. A father of six, much of Marley's focus in recent years has been on children's entertainment, including 2009's award-winning *Family Time* LP. Earlier this year, he released his first children's book, *I Love You Too*.

"Speaking to children is important. We as adults obviously aren't doing a very good job of taking care of the planet and having people live together in peace and love," he says. "Everything that's happening in the world today is because some child has grown up with some idea. Imagine if we can influence



Ziggy Marley brings his new album, *Fly Rasta*, to the Burton Cummings Theatre on Friday night. HANDOUT/METRO

the children with something positive — with love. That's the only way we can make the world a better place."

On Marley's current tour, though, he's playing his grown-up music. Beginning with 2003's *Dragonfly*, Marley's solo efforts have often recast the reggae icon as a laid-back, pop-conscious sing-

er-songwriter, but he hasn't forgotten his roots.

"It always feels good to keep that (reggae) connection strong," he says. "People have that connection to where we're coming from musically, but I express that side and the more experimental side as well. It's just part of who I am." SAM THOMPSON/FOR METRO

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# Former chief of MPI not working, still getting paid

## \$50,000 contract.

Minister says expertise of ex-CEO hasn't been needed, but Tories claim false pretenses

The former head of Manitoba Public Insurance has been getting contract money from the Crown corporation and doing no work.

Marilyn McLaren retired as CEO last February and received a six-figure severance package. She was soon brought back on a one-year, \$50,000 contract.

The government said at the time McLaren's expertise was needed to help her replacement and to help the corporation's bid for a rate hike before provincial regulators.

The new CEO, Daniel Guimond, told a legislature committee this week that McLaren has not done any work under her new contract and was simply there as a type of insurance in case he quit or fell ill.

Opposition Tory legislature member Kelvin Goertzen said Wednesday it is unbelievable that a Crown agency is paying someone to do no work.

"That is not the explanation we were given by the government (at the time), nor do I think it's an explanation that Manitobans think would be good value for dollars," he said.

The minister responsible for MPI, Andrew Swan, said McLaren volunteered Wednesday to end her contract. Since she has worked for roughly six months, that would reduce her payment to about \$25,000.

McLaren's contract required her to be available on 48 hours' notice to provide advice and help, Swan said. "She has been available and has been prepared, but the management team has decided that it hasn't been necessary. On the one hand, that's something I think we can be happy about; on the other hand, I accept that it raises questions about the value of the contract."

Swan said it's not uncommon for private and public companies to give top executives a severance package and hire them back on contract during a transition period. "The transition to the new CEO has gone so well ... that they actually haven't had to call upon Ms. McLaren's expertise."

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## Explanation

"She has been available and has been prepared, but the management team has decided that it hasn't been necessary."

The minister responsible for MPI, Andrew Swan, on ex-CEO Marilyn McLaren



The minister responsible for MPI, Andrew Swan. METRO FILE

## On-ice brawl

### Peewee hockey players charged with assault

Two 12-year-old hockey players are accused of assault with a weapon following an on-ice brawl in Winnipeg last season.

The fight broke out at the end of a game on Feb. 16 between Peewee teams from the Sagkeeng and Broken-

head Ojibwa First Nations.

Video of the fight, recorded by someone in the stands, shows players and coaches scuffling with each other and a referee.

At one point, a player is seen swinging his stick at the referee's head.

In April, one of the coaches was charged with assault.

Winnipeg police say the two players have been released pending their next court appearance.

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## Porcine epidemic diarrhea

### Vigilance urged after outbreak of pig-killing virus

Manitoba's hog industry is being urged to pay more attention to biosecurity rules after a pig-killing virus was discovered on another farm.

The province's chief veterinary officer has confirmed there are now five farms in Manitoba where porcine

epidemic diarrhea (PED) has been found. PED has killed millions of piglets in the U.S. since May 2013.

While there is no clear link between these cases, Manitoba Agriculture wants the industry to be vigilant.

Mark Fynn, a spokesman for Manitoba Pork, said something as simple as a producer not wearing disposable boot covers or failing to wash manure out of their vehicle could spread the virus.

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## Hector Beltran Leyva. Alleged Mexican drug cartel boss captured

Hector Beltran Leyva, the purported head of a feared Mexican drug gang allegedly run by his family, became the fourth brother to fall when soldiers grabbed him while dining at a seafood restaurant.

No shots were fired during the operation in San Miguel de Allende, a popular enclave for foreigners and artists in the central state of Guanajuato, federal criminal investigations chief Tomas Zeron said Wednesday night.

With the arrest, Mexico's government landed another high-profile blow against the country's cartels. At least nine capos have been killed or captured by security forces since 2009, including elusive Sinaloa cartel boss Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, one of the world's most wanted men.

Zeron said Beltran Leyva had adopted a "moderate profile" after becoming head of the cartel to avoid detection. An 11-month investigation determined he had made his

### Cartel's decline and rise

Mexican authorities have said Hector Beltran Leyva, 49, assumed leadership of the family's cartel after his brother Arturo was killed by troops in a gunbattle in late 2009. Two other brothers are behind bars for their involvement in the cartel.

- The Beltran Leyva gang terrorized parts of central Mexico for years. It declined somewhat after the brothers' arrests and killing, but the U.S. Treasury Department said last November that the cartel appeared to be reorganizing and regaining some power.

home in the central state of Queretaro, where he passed himself off as a businessman selling art and real estate, Zeron said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Wary Ukrainians set for years of conflict

## Uneasy ceasefire.

Majority of people lack confidence in Russia, not sure peace will be stable, observer says

Since Ukraine's conflict with Russia erupted, Oleksandr Federenko has gone from village kid to army cadet, trading computer games for knife-throwing classes and morning marches. He is only 13.

Federenko and his friends are part of what Ukraine's Ministry of Defence says is a 13.7 per cent increase in applications to military-run high schools this year alone.

The Ukrainian government's campaign against pro-Russian rebellion in the east has united people of all ages in a newfound patriotic fervour. Army ads dominate TV stations, war heroes are at the



A man watches smoke rise after shelling near the airport in the town of Donetsk, eastern Ukraine, Thursday, as pro-Russian rebels advanced on the government-held airport. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

top of every party's list for this month's parliamentary election and defence issues — once an afterthought in Ukraine — now lead the agenda.

Although many Ukrainians are ready to give a ceasefire called last month a chance, they see it only as a temporary fix and are digging in for

years of confrontation, if not outright war, with Russia. President Petro Poroshenko has struggled to sell his deal with Russia and the separatists to a skeptical home audience.

"Solving the war in (the eastern regions of) Luhansk and Donetsk with the military alone is impossible," he said in a recent interview. "The more military groups we have there, the more the Russian army will send."

Although Poroshenko says the "most dangerous part of the war" in the east has passed, fatal clashes continue, particularly at the government-held airport near Donetsk.

"Ukrainians are, in theory, in favour of restoring peace," said Andriy Bychenko, the director of sociological services at Kyiv's Razumkov Centre. "But the majority is not sure that this peace will be stable and dependable."

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This undated family photo provided by Jennifer Cramblett shows her daughter Payton. Cramblett and her partner, Amanda Zinkon, are suing Midwest Sperm Bank after she became pregnant with sperm donated by a black man instead of a white man, as they had intended. Cramblett was pregnant with Payton, 2, when the mistake was discovered. COURTESY OF JENNIFER CRAMBLETT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ohio woman sues clinic over sperm donor error

## 'How could they make a mistake?'

Chicago-area sperm bank inseminated lesbian couple with a sample from the wrong man: Lawsuit

A woman has sued a Chicago-area sperm bank after she became pregnant with sperm donated by a black man instead of a white man as she and her partner had intended.

Within days of her marriage to Amanda Zinkon in New York, Jennifer Cramblett became pregnant with the donor sperm.

However in April 2012 when Cramblett — then five months pregnant — called Midwest Sperm Bank LLC near Chicago to reserve the same sperm for Zinkon in hopes she, too, would one day also have a child, she was told by an employee, according to a lawsuit filed Monday, that she had been inseminated with sperm from the wrong donor.

"How could they make a

mistake that was so personal?" Cramblett said during a telephone interview on Wednesday.

According to the lawsuit, her excitement about the pending birth was replaced with anger, disappointment and fear.

"They took a personal choice, a personal decision and took it on themselves to make that choice for us out of pure negligence," Cramblett said.

A woman who answered the phone at Midwest Sperm Bank declined to comment and said an attorney would provide an official statement.

Cramblett said that she and Zinkon love their daughter Payton, 2, and would not change a thing about her. Yet they worry about her being brought up in a predominantly white community — Uniontown, Ohio, where they had moved due to the quality of the education system — feeling she may be mistreated due to her skin colour.

Cramblett said her reason for filing the suit — which seeks a minimum of \$50,000 in damages — is to ensure it doesn't happen to another couple. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Animal cruelty

### Four charged in chicken killings

Deputies in central California have arrested four people — one adult and three juveniles — suspected of breaking into a Foster Farms chicken ranch and killing more than 900 birds.

Fresno County sheriff's officials acting on several tips Wednesday tracked down 18-year-old Gabriel

Quintero of Riverdale. Also taken into custody were two male juveniles, ages 15 and 17, from Caruthers, and a third male juvenile, age 17, from Lemoore. All have been charged with burglary and felony cruelty to animals.

Investigators say the suspects pulled back a fence Sept. 20 to gain access to a shed south of Fresno and massacred 920 chickens with a golf club.

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## Online shopping

### Need any body bags, honey?

The Dutch government is selling off 2,500 body bags in an online auction.

Rob Meijer, commercial director of BVA Auctions, said Thursday his company sells plenty of strange stuff, but this one is special.

Meijer says there hasn't been a great deal of interest — except from the media —

in the unusual offer. The bags are being sold in a single lot, which has a minimum price of 4,000 euros. The auction closes on Oct. 6.

He thinks an organization like a relief agency could be interested in buying the bags.

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# Hong Kong's leader won't resign, but is willing to talk

**Calling for Leung's resignation.** Police warn of serious consequences if protesters move to occupy gov't buildings

Hong Kong's embattled leader refused demands by pro-democracy protesters to resign Thursday, and instead offered talks to defuse a week of massive demonstrations that have grown into the biggest challenge to Beijing's authority since China took control of the former British colony in 1997.

The Hong Kong Federation of Student said in a statement early Friday that they planned to join the talks with the government, focused specifically on political reforms. They reiterated that Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying step down, saying he "had lost his integrity."

A wider pro-democracy group that had joined the demonstrations, Occupy Central, welcomed the talks and also insisted that Leung quit.

Occupy Central "hopes the talks can provide a turning point in the current political stalemate," it said in a state-

## Apps for spying?

The Chinese government might be using smartphone apps to spy on pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong, a U.S. security firm said.

- The applications are disguised as tools created by activists, said the firm, Lagoon Mobile Security. It said that once downloaded, they give an outsider access to the phone's address book, call logs and more.

ment. "However, we reiterate our view that Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying is the one responsible for the stalemate, and that he must step down."

Leung's comments came at a news conference held just minutes before the protesters' midnight deadline for him to quit.

"I will not resign," he said.

The students had threatened to surround or occupy government buildings if Leung did not step down, and the police had warned of serious consequences if the protesters carried out that threat.

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Student protesters raise their hands to show their non-violent intentions as they resist during change of shift for local police but backed down after being reassured they could reoccupy the pavement outside the government compound's gate Thursday, in Hong Kong. WONG MAYE-E/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Student pro-democracy activists use their smartphones while sitting on the streets near the government headquarters Thursday, in Hong Kong. WONG MAYE-E/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## FireChat

### Digital tools become gear for protesters

Just as protesters in Egypt depended on Twitter three years ago, the latest digital tools have become required gear for tens of thousands of people demanding democratic reforms on the streets of Hong Kong.

Many of the demonstrators are glued to the smartphone app FireChat, which lets them communicate even if cellphone networks jam or go down. The pro-

testers just have to turn on their Bluetooth connections within 70 metres from anyone else using the app to see the messages sent by the entire chat group, creating a daisy-chain effect.

Cellphone networks and websites continue to work normally in Hong Kong, although protesters ran into slow network connections this week when trying to use their devices at the same time.

FireChat was reportedly downloaded 100,000 times by users in Hong Kong in just 24 hours earlier this week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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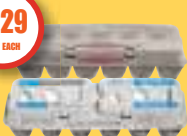
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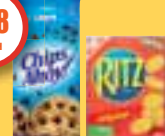
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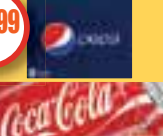
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# Liberia says man who brought Ebola to U.S. lied on form

**Thomas Eric Duncan.**

Man travelled from Liberia to Dallas to visit relatives and fell ill on Sept. 24

Liberia plans to prosecute the airline passenger who brought Ebola into the U.S., alleging that he lied on a health questionnaire about not having any contact with an infected person, authorities said Thursday.

Neighbours in the Liberian capital of Monrovia believe Thomas Eric Duncan became infected when he helped bundle a sick pregnant neighbour into a taxi a few weeks ago and set off with her to find treatment.

The 19-year-old pregnant woman was convulsing and

## How it spreads

- Ebola is introduced into the human population through close contact with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected animals. It then spreads through human-to-human transmission via direct contact (through broken skin or mucous membranes) with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected people, and with

surfaces and materials (such as bedding and clothing) contaminated with these fluids.

- Symptoms of the disease include fever, muscle pain, vomiting and bleeding, and can appear as long as 21 days after exposure to the virus.
- Ebola is not contagious until symptoms begin.

complaining of stomach pain, but everyone thought her problems were related to her pregnancy. She died, and in the following weeks, all of those who helped her got sick or died, neighbours said.

Duncan left Liberia on

Sept. 19, flying from Brussels to Dulles airport near Washington. He then boarded a flight for Dallas-Fort Worth, and arrived the next day. He started feeling ill four or five days later.

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Dr. Gil Mobley, a Missouri doctor, walks to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to check in and board a plane dressed in full protection gear Thursday. He was protesting what he called mismanagement of the crisis by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

JOHN SPINK, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Awaiting test results

### Patient in Toronto may have Ebola

A patient in Toronto is being tested for Ebola, but a hospital official says it's very unlikely the person has the virus.

A spokeswoman for the University Health Network, which consists of four hospitals, says the patient had a fever and a travel history from West Africa. Gillian Howard says the test has been ordered as a precaution. She says the patient is in isolation and the health workers are using protective gear until the test results have returned.

There have been several people tested in Canada for Ebola in the past several weeks, but none have had the virus. Ebola's symptoms are similar to a number of other illnesses. The tests on the Toronto patient must be sent to the National Microbiology Lab in Winnipeg.

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# Justify combat role: Trudeau to Harper

**War in Iraq.** Previous prime ministers have built a non-partisan case for wars, but not Harper, says the Liberal leader

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is playing political games with the lives of Canadian soldiers as he prepares to send them to war against Islamic extremists in Iraq, Justin Trudeau charged Thursday.

The Liberal leader said Harper has made no attempt to justify a combat mission or to foster an all-party consensus on the issue.

Indeed, Trudeau said the prime minister seems to relish casting himself as the lone tough guy among federal leaders.

"Unlike prime ministers for decades before him, Mr. Harper has made no effort to build a non-partisan case for war," Trudeau told a conference hosted by Canada2020, a progressive think-tank.

"Instead, he dares us to oppose his war, staking out not moral territory, but political territory."

Trudeau said he hasn't yet decided whether Liberals will support a combat mission, but made it clear his inclination is to have Canada stick to a non-combat role in the U.S.-led fight against the militant ISIS group (a.k.a. ISIL).

"Why aren't we talking more about the kind of humanitarian aid that Canada can and must be engaged in,



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau following a Canada2020 event in Ottawa on Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Trudeau wants PM to 'justify' Canada going into combat

**"Mr. Harper is intent on taking Canada to war in Iraq. He needs to justify that. He has not made the case for it. He hasn't even tried."**

Liberal leader Justin Trudeau speaking on Thursday.

rather than trying to whip out our CF-18s and show them how big they are? It just doesn't work like that in Canada."

Harper is expected to announce Friday that Canada will deploy CF-18 fighter jets to take part in airstrikes against

the militants in Iraq.

Conservatives struck back at Trudeau's comments.

"Our involvement in the fight against ISIL is, and has been, motivated by a desire to do our part in fighting a group that has made direct ter-

rorist threats against Canada and Canadians, in addition to carrying out atrocities against children, women, and men in the region. As the prime minister has said, we take that seriously and will do our part," said Jason MacDonald, the PM's spokesman.

The Liberals supported the decision to send a small number of forces into Iraq for 30 days to help train Kurdish soldiers. But whether that support will extend to combat is doubtful.

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## Edmonton. Arrests in what cops call 'record' seizure of illegal steroids

Four people have been arrested in what the police say is a record seizure of illegal steroids in Canada.

Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team spokesman Mike Tucker says the four were arrested following searches of three homes and two storage lockers in Edmonton last month.

One of the homes had a full-blown, industrial steroids manufacturing laboratory

and was just metres away from an elementary school.

Tucker says more than 360,000 pills, 10,000 vials and over three dozen types of liquids and powders were seized. The value of the materials is pegged at \$9.3 million.

Police allege the illegal steroids were distributed as far away as St. John's, N.L., and possibly international.

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## Six fired. Montreal disciplines 63 staff over August city hall demo

The City of Montreal has fired six firefighters for participating in a protest that saw municipal council chambers get trashed.

Executive committee chair Pierre Desrochers says there will also be sanctions against 57 other employees.

The suspensions will range from one week to six months and will be unpaid.

The workers, who also included white- and blue-collar

city employees, were angry about a proposed provincial government plan to change their pensions.

The changes would see all public-sector workers contribute a higher percentage to their plans. About 100 public-sector workers took part in the demo that saw a large group burst into city hall. Politicians were forced to flee as protesters rampaged through the chamber. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Kidnapping charge. Girl missing 12 years found with her mom in Mexico

A Texas girl reported kidnapped 12 years ago was found with her mother near Mexico City, after authorities received a tip.

The mother was flown to Texas and jailed on kidnapping charges, investigators said Wednesday.

The FBI and Mexico authorities said 17-year-old Sabrina Allen, whose case was twice profiled on the television show America's Most Wanted, was found Tuesday night in Papalotla, Tlaxcala. She was four years old when

she was reported missing by her father in 2002, after she vanished following a weekend visit with her mother.

"She's in pretty bad shape as far as my understanding," said her father, Gregory Allen, during a news conference Wednesday. "She was not living a regular life. She has not been going to school."

Allen said he has not yet seen his daughter but knew what his first question would be: "I'm going to ask her if I can give her a hug."

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### Attempted murder

## Breaking Bad plot rejected by jury

A London jury has cleared a British woman of trying to kill her mother in a plot prosecutors said was inspired by the Breaking Bad TV show.

Kuntal Patel was acquitted

of attempted murder. She had been accused of slipping a ricin-like toxin into her mother's cola after she was forbidden from marrying.

Prosecutors said Patel concocted the murder plot after watching an episode of Breaking Bad in which drug lord Walter White kills an enemy with ricin-laced tea.

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# Rocks flew at 300 km/h, killed dozens on volcano



Firefighters search for more victims beneath the debris near the peak of Mount Ontake in central Japan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/NAGOYA CITY FIRE DEPT.

**Mount Ontake.** All but one of 47 victims have multiple cuts and fractures to their head and back, police official confirms

Doctors have determined that almost all of the dozens of people killed on a Japanese volcano died of injuries from being hit by rocks that flew out during its eruption, police said Thursday.

Rescuers have retrieved 47 bodies from the ash-covered summit of Mount Ontake since Saturday's eruption.

Doctors concluded that all but one of the bodies showed signs of having been hit by volcanic boulders and rocks, Nagano prefectural police said. The other victim died of burns from inhaling hot air.

Those hit by the rocks and debris had multiple cuts and

fractures, particularly in the head and the back, as well as the legs, a police official said on condition of anonymity.

Most of the bodies were found near the summit, where many climbers were resting or having lunch. Some bodies were retrieved from a trail at a slightly lower elevation.

Experts say hikers near the summit might have been hit by rocks flying as fast as 300 km/h. Survivors said they fled for their lives as rocks and debris rained down on them while they struggled with hot air and ash hitting their face.

Seismologists have said that increased seismic activity had been detected at Ontake, one of 47 active volcanoes in Japan that are under 24-hour monitoring, but that nothing signalled such a big eruption.

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## Atlanta airport. Naked man acting erratically zapped with stun gun

Atlanta police say a naked man who was acting erratically at an Atlanta airport gate was shocked with a stun gun and will likely face criminal charges.

Police spokesman Greg Lyon says the 23-year-old man was inside the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport Thursday morning yelling and acting strangely.

Lyon says airport police were called to try to calm the man, but he kept yelling and an officer hit him with the stun gun to try to control the situation without a physical fight.

Lyon says the man was taken to a hospital for medical evaluation and will be charged with disorderly conduct. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Facebook

## Researchers given clearer guidelines

Facebook has tightened its research guidelines following uproar over its disclosure this summer that it allowed researchers to manipulate users' feeds to see if they could change their mood.

At issue was a study in which Facebook allowed researchers to manipulate the content that appeared

in the "news feed" of a small fraction of users. Data-scientists were trying to collect evidence to prove their thesis that people's moods could spread like an "emotional contagion" depending on what they were reading. Facebook said Thursday it has given researchers clearer guidelines and has created an internal panel that will review projects. But there will not be an external review process.

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# Trial hears Magnotta's building had cameras

**Jun Lin.** Now-deceased building manager said the complex had four security cameras in audio testimony

The Montreal building where Luka Rocco Magnotta lived in a \$490-a-month bachelor apartment was equipped with surveillance cameras.

The jury at Magnotta's first-degree murder trial has heard audio testimony from a now-deceased witness who rented him the apartment.

Eric Schorer testified at Magnotta's preliminary inquiry in 2013 but has since died.

Schorer said the building had four cameras — three with various views of the ground floor and entrance and one in the basement. They were

activated by motion detectors and Schorer testified he never showed Magnotta their existence.

Schorer said there was nothing remarkable about his first meeting with Magnotta, about two months before the slaying of Chinese student Jun Lin. He testified Magnotta told him he was looking for a job as a caregiver and that he had a child in the area.

The 32-year-old Magnotta is charged with first-degree murder in Lin's slaying and dismemberment in May 2012 in the apartment Schorer rented him.

In his testimony, Schorer said the janitor of the building reported seeing a suitcase outside that was smelly and covered in maggots amid a mound of trash. The janitor then came back and told him there was a torso in the case.

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Diran Lin, right, father of Jun Lin, and his translator, Anna Liu, left, leave court Thursday. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## The Irrawaddy

### Myanmar-based website defaced

A website covering news about Myanmar was defaced by hackers on Thursday, a few days after its director won a prestigious press freedom award.

Aung Zaw said the attack on The Irrawaddy website was one of many it has faced. The attackers replaced the site's home page with a statement accusing it of supporting "Jihad & Radical Muslims." Aung Zaw linked the attack to a recent commentary he wrote about Buddhist extremists apparently backed by undemocratic members of the military. Myanmar, a predominantly Buddhist nation, has been grappling with sectarian violence that has left up to 300 dead and more than 140,000 homeless, most of them Muslims attacked by Buddhists. Zaw was one of four recipients of this year's International Press Freedom Award.

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Eileen Mohan pauses as she speaks to reporters outside B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver on Thursday after Cody Haevischer and Matthew Johnston were found guilty of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the gang slayings of six people in 2007. Mohan's 22-year-old son Chris was killed along with five others. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS PRESS

## Two men found guilty of murder in B.C. slayings

**Trial.** Cody Haevischer and Matthew Johnston played key roles in the execution-style killings of defenceless victims, judge finds

Two men accused in the gang slayings of six people in a Surrey, B.C., apartment have been found guilty of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the deaths.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge Catherine Wedge said Cody Haevischer and Matthew Johnston played key roles in the execution-style killings of defenceless victims.

Families and friends of the victims applauded when the verdicts were announced Thursday.

On Oct. 19, 2007, Haevischer, Johnston and an associate who can only be identified as Person X entered the suite of Corey Lal.

The trial heard they'd been sent there by their gang leadership to kill a rival drug dealer. Lal's brother, Michael, and associates Eddie Narong and Ryan Bartolomeo were caught in the crossfire.

Ed Schellenberg, a 55-year-old father of two, was in the building to service fireplaces

### Quoted

**"My son is smiling down today and it's a good feeling."**

Eileen Mohan, Mother of Chris Mohan, 22-year-old student who was murdered

and Chris Mohan, a 22-year-old student who lived next door with his mother, were also killed in the suite. Like the others, hoods were placed over their heads before they were shot execution-style.

Court heard that the five other men were killed to eliminate potential witnesses.

The Crown's theory was that the leaders of the Red Scorpion gang attempted to extort \$200,000 from Lal and when he didn't pay, they ordered him killed.

Eileen Mohan, the mother of the young man who was dragged into the suite by the killers, said the wait for justice was long but she was confident of the outcome even as she tried to temper her expectations before she walked into the courtroom.

"Today is a great day for Christopher. I've been waiting for seven years for this day," Mohan said. "My son is smiling down today and it's a good feeling."

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### Arizona shooting range

#### Killing of gun instructor by girl accidental: Coroner

The coroner in Las Vegas has issued a final ruling in the accidental shooting death of a 39-year-old gun instructor by a nine-year-old girl using an Uzi.

Coroner Mike Murphy said Thursday that the results of blood toxicology tests didn't

change a preliminary finding that Charles Joseph Vacca Jr.'s death from a single gunshot to the head was an accident.

Vacca died Aug. 25, shortly after being flown by medical helicopter about 100 kilometres from the Last Stop outdoor shooting range in Arizona, to a hospital in Las Vegas. Prosecutors aren't filing criminal charges. Police reports say that immediately after the shooting, the girl said she felt the gun was too much for her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### 'It's a disgrace'

#### Irish soldiers wage battle for uniforms

Legend has it that Celtic warriors once charged into battle naked. Things aren't that bad in the modern Irish army, but its union chief says soldiers must wage a daily battle for uniforms.

Mark Scally says the difficulty of finding clothes that fit has become so dire that, before the state funeral of a

former prime minister this year, soldiers had to scramble to borrow colleagues' uniforms, switching labels and rank badges to assemble an honour guard. He says some soldiers wait more than a year to receive a properly tailored "No. 1" uniform for ceremonial duties.

"It's a disgrace," said Scally, president of the union that represents 8,500 members of the Irish Defence Forces.

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**Egypt**

## Judge who sentenced hundreds to death demoted

The Egyptian judge who oversaw mass death sentence cases against Islamist supporters of the country's ousted president, drawing world criticism, has been removed from his criminal court, officials and the judge himself told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Said Youssef told the AP he was notified on Sunday that he was removed from "criminal judiciary" to "civilian judiciary." Said was condemned when he sentenced to death more than 1,200 people in two mass trials. The number of death sentences, initially the most in recent memory anywhere in the world, was later reduced to more than 200.

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**Ottawa**

## Parties deciding where they stand on ISIS issue ahead of vote

The federal opposition parties are staking out their positions ahead of a vote expected next week on whether Canada should enter a combat mission against extremists in Iraq.

While parliamentary approval isn't mandatory in order to send soldiers into combat or to participate in airstrikes, Prime Minister Stephen Harper has already said the matter will be subject to a debate and a vote.

The New Democrats say they're not sure they can trust what the Conservatives say about any future mission, given how few details they've provided so far. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Empty wooden boxes are seen on the road that leads toward an ammunition factory in the village of Gorni Lom, Bulgaria. Fifteen people were confirmed dead in a blast at the village's explosives decommissioning factory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Ammo-factory blast kills 15 in Bulgaria

**National day of mourning declared.**  
Civil defence chief says explosion was likely result of 'human error'

Fifteen people were confirmed dead Thursday in a blast at an explosives decommissioning factory in northwestern Bulgaria.

Civil Defence chief Nikolai Nikolov said that 13 men and two women perished in the wake of the blast that left craters. Three others were taken to hospital with injuries.

The explosion occurred near the village of Gorni Lom, some 120 kilometres north of the capital, Sofia,

late Wednesday. Police said smaller explosions continued for several hours.

At the time of the blast, 12 workers and three people from the plant management were at the site decommissioning Greek land mines.

Nikolov said the cause of the explosions at the factory, owned by a private Bulgarian company, was probably "human error."

The blast was so strong that several buildings at the plant were razed to the ground, Nikolov said, adding that the devastation at the site was so complete that "no traces whatsoever of bodies could be seen."

The government declared a day of national mourning on Friday, and the political parties suspended

**Poor region**

The plant is located in northwestern Bulgaria, considered to be the poorest region in the European Union.

- The region has an unemployment rate above 20 per cent.
- Labour Minister Yordan Hristoskov said on Thursday that workers at the plant had received a monthly wage of 120 euros (US \$154).

their campaigns for parliamentary elections, which are scheduled for Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Thailand. Workers from Myanmar admit to killing tourists: Police

Two workers from Myanmar confessed on Thursday that they killed two British tourists whose battered bodies were found last month on a beach in southern Thailand, police said.

The announcement followed weeks of pressure on police to solve a case that has threatened to damage Thai-

land's important tourism industry.

Police Maj. Gen. Kiat-pong Khawmsamang said three Myanmar workers were detained and questioned by police, and two had admitted to murdering Hannah Witheridge, 23, and David Miller, 24.

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## Libya. Renegade leader says seven killed, dozen wounded in suicide car bombing

Two suicide car bombings near an eastern airport in Libya killed seven troops and wounded 12 people Thursday, a spokesman for a renegade general said, as fierce clashes erupted nearby between the general's forces and the extremist militias trying to take over the airfield.

Col. Mohammed Hegazi

said that the bombers targeted checkpoints one kilometre away from the Benina airport in Benghazi.

The airport is the only site still under the control of renegade Gen. Khalifa Hifter after he was defeated by a coalition of Islamist militias, including the extremist group Ansar al-Shariah.

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# Pro-Assad protesters call on Syrian city's governor to resign

## Homs city bombings.

With as many as 46 children dead, Syrian activists have demanded that the city's governor step down

Hundreds of supporters of President Bashar Assad held a rare protest Thursday in Syria against the governor of the central city of Homs after twin bombings there killed 25 children, activists reported.

The demonstration of grim-faced men waving signs occurred after grieving residents gathered at

a roundabout in Homs near where the attack took place, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said.

A pro-Assad Facebook youth group in Homs also attended the protest. The group's administrator said he was not allowed to film the demonstration, though he uploaded photographs showing hundreds of men and boys marching down a Homs main street. Another photograph showed men and women carrying the Syrian flag and signs that read: "We won't forget, We won't be silent."

In Syria's three-and-a-half-year civil war, open criticism against the gov-

ernment by Assad loyalists has been extremely rare. But anger has been growing among Assad supporters since August, when extremists of the militant ISIS group seized three military bases and killed hundreds of Syrian soldiers.

It was not immediately clear why the demonstrators specifically demanded the governor's resignation.

Syrian state-run media said the twin bombings Wednesday near the Homs school killed at least 25 children and eight adults in a neighbourhood dominated by the Alawite sect, an offshoot of Shiite Islam of which Assad belongs.

Others have placed the death toll much higher, including the Britain-based Observatory, which said the bombing killed 46 children, many of them from the same families, and seven adults.

Syria's civil war has caused the collapse of the country's health system in

## From bombs to measles

The Syrian National Coalition said five officials were dismissed over the death of 15 children last month.

- **Misused vaccine.** They said medical officials incorrectly administered the vaccine, causing some children to exhibit severe allergic reactions within an hour of receiving a second round of vaccinations on Sept. 16.
- **Accountability.** The coalition also said that those who supervised the vaccination will be put on trial.

contested areas. Nationwide vaccination efforts also have been thrown into disarray, allowing polio to re-emerge in parts of Syria last year.

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## Loud and clear

"We won't forget, we won't be silent."

A group of demonstrators marched through Homs waving Syrian flags and holding signs declaring their unrest over the recent deaths of children within the last month. The protest was caused largely by recent twin bombings that left anywhere between 25 and 46 children dead, in addition to seven or eight adults. One month prior, 15 children died as a result of having a measles vaccine improperly administered by health officials.

# Turkish motion would grant government means to fight ISIS



A Turkish soldier holds a baby as he looks for the child's mother; thousands of new Syrian refugees arrived from Kobani at the Turkey-Syria border crossing of Yumurtalik near Suruc, Turkey on Thursday. BURHAN OZBILICI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkey's parliament was debating a motion Thursday to give the government new powers to launch military incursions into Syria and Iraq and to allow foreign forces to use its territory for possible operations against the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS).

As the militants closed in on a strategic Kurdish town along the Syria-Turkey border, Turkey has yet to define the role it intends to play in the U.S.-led coalition against ISIS. The motion before lawmakers sets the legal groundwork for any Turkish military action or the use of Turkish bases by foreign troops.

Parliament had previously approved operations into Iraq and Syria to attack Kurdish separatists or to thwart threats from the Syrian regime.

Thursday's motion would expand those powers to address threats from ISIS mil-

itants who control a large cross-border swath of Iraq and Syria, in some parts right up to the Turkish border.

"The motion prepares the legal ground for possible interventions, but it is too early to say what those interventions will be," said Dogu Ergil, a columnist for Today's Zaman newspaper.

Ergil said the motion could allow Iraqi Kurdish fighters, for example to use Turkey's territory to safely cross into Syria, to help Syrian Kurdish forces there, or the deployment of coalition forces' drones.

The motion also cites a potential threat to a revered mausoleum inside Syria that is considered Turkish territory. The tiny plot of land that is a memorial to Suleyman Shah, grandfather of the founder of the Ottoman Empire, is guarded by Turkish troops.

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## Was A&F 'look policy' discriminatory? Top U.S. court will decide

**Abercrombie & Fitch.** U.S. Supreme Court to decide if case of Muslim woman denied a job due to her headscarf was discriminated against

### Other cases

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Abercrombie & Fitch has settled two other discrimination lawsuits over the same issue. A&F changed its "look policy" four years ago to allow its workers to wear hijabs.

The U.S. Supreme Court said Thursday it will consider whether retailer Abercrombie & Fitch discriminated against a Muslim woman who was denied a job because her headscarf conflicted with the company's dress code, which the clothing chain has since changed.

The justices agreed to hear the Obama administration's appeal of a lower court decision that ruled the New Albany, Ohio-based company did not discriminate because the job applicant did not specifically

say she needed a religious accommodation.

At issue is how employers must deal with laws that require them to make allowances for a worker's religious practices, as long as doing so does not cause the business too much hardship.

A federal judge initially sided with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which sued on behalf of Samantha Elauf. The agency alleged Elauf wasn't hired at a Tulsa, Okla., store because her

hijab violated Abercrombie's "look policy," described at the time as a "classic East Coast collegiate style."

But the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that decision. The appeals court said Elauf never directly informed her interviewer she needed a religious accommodation, even though she was wearing the headscarf during her interview.

Abercrombie, which has faced slumping sales and could face negative publicity in the case, has pressed on with its defence, saying it was Elauf's obligation to explain any special needs based on her religion.

In their brief for the EEOC, government lawyers said the appeals court ruling undercuts legal protection for religious practices because it unfairly places the entire burden on the job applicant to raise the issue.

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In this Sept. 14 photo, a fan uses an app on a smartphone to order food and drinks at Levi's Stadium during an NFL football game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Chicago Bears in Santa Clara, Calif. If 49ers CEO Jed York realizes his vision, Levi's Stadium will channel Silicon Valley's ingenuity and become known as a technology temple programmed to pamper and connect fans who are more accustomed to being corralled in congested venues with little or no Internet access. NOAH BERGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Harper. Federal deficit now to be \$5.2B

The federal deficit for the last fiscal year is expected to come in at \$5.2 billion — well below earlier forecasts, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

The government had projected a deficit of \$16.6 billion for 2013-14 in the last budget, but it's expected to be about a third of that, he told members of two board of trades in Brampton, Ont.

"The government has no plan or no intention to move this year into a surplus," Harper said in a presentation ahead of a moderated question-and-answer session.

"We continue to intend to run a small deficit this year before returning to surplus."

The rest of the figures remain unchanged from the estimates made in February's budget: a \$2.9-billion shortfall in the 2014-15 fiscal year then climbing to a \$6.4-billion surplus the following year, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Canadian universities slip in global rankings

Canadian universities are slipping in a global ranking based on learning environment, research, innovation and other performance indicators.

Eight Canadian universities made the top 200 in the Times Higher Education ranking, and of those, only one — the University of Toronto — held its position at No. 20.

Another, the University of Victoria, jumped into the top 200 at number 173.

The organization uses 13 criteria to evaluate and rank eligible universities.

Schools are excluded if they don't teach undergraduates, if they have too narrow a focus, or if their research output was fewer than 1,000 articles between 2009 and 2013.

While American universities still dominate the list, they are also losing ground as Asia's leading universities continue their steady climb.

The other Canadian universities to crack the top 200 are the University of British Columbia, McGill, McMaster, the University of Montreal, the University of Alberta and the University of Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### China Labor Watch

## Samsung supplier sues watchdog over allegations

A Chinese supplier of Samsung Electronics Co. filed a lawsuit accusing a New York City-based labour watchdog of spreading false rumours of child labour, but the labour group says it has evidence to back up its report.

The lawsuit against China Labor Watch was filed in a Chinese court this week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### New Jersey

## Trader accused of illegally using millisecond trades

A high-frequency trader in New Jersey is facing charges for allegedly manipulating commodities prices by issuing false signals to the market and then profiting off them while using software that executes trades within milliseconds, federal prosecutors in Chicago announced Thursday.

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### Market Minute

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# IF YOU HATE YOUR JOB, YOU'LL LOVE THIS LIST

**1 Where's the beef?** Wednesday kicked off Vegetarian Awareness Month. The North American Vegetarian Society wants to educate us about the benefits of a meat-free diet, and I want to learn, but I am repeatedly distracted by the unusually short lines at Burger King.

**2 Off-duty.** German labour minister Andrea Nahles commissioned a study of work-related tension following a union-proposed anti-stress act. The law would forbid employers from contacting workers after hours, including via email or text. Results of the study could expedite the motion and break new ground in work-life balance. At the very least, it will mean a marked improvement for those who hate their jobs.

**3 PuckStop.** NHL hockey is back with epic national rivalries: Edmonton jawing at Winnipeg fans, Calgarys scoffing at Vancouver followers, and Montreal and Toronto fans exchanging words in two languages, while spouses of hockey buffs ex-



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**Mike Benhaim**  
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change no words at all.

**4 Praise Potter.** Christian mommy blogger Grace Ann has rewritten Harry Potter, saying she's happy her kids are reading, but she doesn't want them "turning into witches!" Now, we're obviously all concerned with the growing threat of kids turning into witches, so I support her Hogwarts School of Prayer and Miracles book. It's time we taught our children not to believe in magic, rather to put their faith in ... miracles?

**5 Last impression.** Larry Frazer's funeral was cancelled by a volunteer at St. Patrick Church in Saskatoon, who disliked the obit photo showing the deceased wearing a Sons of Anarchy T-shirt and a mohawk. Daughter Cheryl Stinson suspects the volunteer thought Larry was a gang member, saying they "do not want his kind here." The church later apologized and said, "If we were paying him, we'd fire him."

**6 Spoiler alert.** NBC's Blacklist is back for Season 2 with a familiar name appearing as one of Reddington's many frenemies. Paul

Reubens, a.k.a. Pee-wee Herman, will play Mr. Vargas. James Spader's Reddington character will retain his trademark guile and clever misdirection, only in this case ambiguous insults will be met with "Nah-nuh-nah-nuh, I know you are but what am I?"

**7 A la mode.** Karl Lagerfeld ignited social media portals by re-creating Paris boulevard for Chanel's extravagant show at Paris fashion week. The pageantry culminated with all the models marching out, picketing in a mock feminist protest. Because let's face it: Nothing screams feminism louder than 50 model-waifs with body-image issues in outrageously priced couture.

**8 Listen up.** Spotify, the largest global streaming music service, finally launched in Canada, and has aligned itself with most of our national labels to provide a comprehensive catalogue of Anglo- and Franco-Canadian music. Ahead of the curve when the industry was battling illegal downloading, these guys just said, "Why own when you can rent?" and simply provided the platform that offers subscribers access to more than 20 million songs any time, anywhere. But then, what do I know? I'm still trying to burn my records onto CDs.

## Escaping the grey



Lea Toran Jenner of Cirkopolis performs with a ring during a dress rehearsal at the Sydney Opera House Thursday. RICK RYCROFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Circus show inspired by Metropolis, Kafka

It's a life that has for generations symbolized freedom, release from the humdrum of the everyday, the strictures of expectation.

Unlike most people, though, running away to join the circus is a reality for the performers in

French-Canadian dance company Cirque Eloize.

Their new show Cirkopolis, on now at the Sydney Opera House, deploys circus and dance to tell the story of an office worker stuck in a grey existence who begins to explore the city around him in very physical ways.

"It's a metaphor, the idea of

placing the main character at the beginning just working in his office — but then, throughout the entire show, contaminating his environment with his poetry, showing how ways of interacting and smiling at people can change an entire reality," explains Cirque Eloize artistic director Jeannot Painchaud, who is also the show's creator. DAILYTELEGRAPH.COM

### Metaphor

The circus arts, the show's creator believes, are the perfect disciplines to explore questions of individuality and self-expression.

### MetroTube

## Humans of Times Square



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If you've ever been to Times Square, you likely left with fond memories of enormous ads, chain restaurants and foul-mouthed cartoon characters: Ah, bliss. Not content with such a superficial understanding, Michael Tapp headed into the fray to learn the appeal of New York City's brightest tourist mecca from the entertaining characters who wander it. Happily, there's a smattering of skepticism alongside the usual NYC hagiography. (Michael Tapp/YouTube)



SCREEN GRAB

### Twitter

@metropicks asked: Remember that episode of Sex in the City where Carrie tells her boyfriend that no fashionable woman from New York would be caught dead in a scrunchie? That may not be true anymore as the once ubiquitous, later reviled hair accessory appears to be making a comeback. What other retro look would you like to see be cool again?

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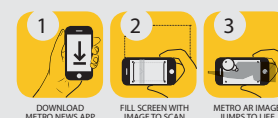


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# Eerily quiet but horrifying

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Don't want to sleep tonight? Scan this photo with your Metro News app to see the creepy, haunting trailer for *Annabelle*. If you dare. CONTRIBUTED

## Synopsis

This prequel to *The Conjuring* proves you can't keep a good doll down. It tells the story of *Annabelle*, that movie's creepy, possessed doll, before she was safely locked away. The story begins in the late 1960s with a gift from John (Ward Horton) to his expectant wife Mia (Annabelle Wallis). He buys her *Annabelle*, a seemingly harmless vintage doll, decked out in a lace wedding dress. Their quiet peace is broken by a home invasion, and although they survive, strange things start happening in the wake of the attack and it looks like *Annabelle* has something to do with it.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

**Annabelle.** The creepy doll is back, but it's the everyday sounds and objects that are the most frightening in this prequel to *The Conjuring*

**Richard:** Mark, *Annabelle* is like a haunted-house attraction at Halloween. There's nothing truly soul-scorchingly scary inside, but it will give you a few good jolts.

It's part psychological drama, part paranormal activity and is filled with good weird atmosphere, but where *The Conjuring* had the bene-

fit of two strong leads in Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson, *Annabelle*'s stars, Wallis and Horton, aren't very compelling.

She put me in the mind of Sharon Tate, which is appropriate for the time and story, and Horton reminded me of ... nothing much at all. More interesting leads might have made me care more about the story.

Were you scared?

**Mark:** Yes I was, Richard, more from the expert filmmaking than what the actors brought to the picture.

The director uses a lot of unusual camera angles and unexpected cuts to raise the suspense. And unlike so

many horror movies that take place in dark, decrepit mansions, this one is bathed in light and uses a lot of California pastels.

The story is familiar, but the look of the movie kept me off-balance.

But it owes a big debt to *Rosemary's Baby*, which you hinted at in referencing Tate, who was married to Roman Polanski. Horton looks a lot like John Cassavetes, the plot involves children and satanic cults, and the couple lives in a penthouse. Do I make a decent case?

**RC:** It definitely has echoes of *Rosemary's Baby* and I'd add in a taste of *Repulsion* in there as well.

The actors may be milque-toast, but the movie's low-key eerie atmosphere isn't. Director John R. Leonetti amps up the tension but without the use of computer-generated special effects. Instead he relies on silence and everyday sounds to make your skin crawl.

The self-operating sewing machine from Hell and Satan's popcorn are effectively used in a movie that may be the quietest horror film ever made.

**MB:** Yes, the movie is very good at making inanimate objects spooky.

I also never thought of *Cherish* by The Association as being a scary song, but it's

just another example of how Leonetti twists conventions in this otherwise conventional movie.

The part of the film that least impressed me was *Annabelle* herself. Not to malign the doll, but she's no *Bride of Chucky*.

**RC:** She's no Barbie either! She's simply the prop that will allow producers to string together a series of prequels and sequels based on devil doll lore.

Possessed or not, I'm guessing she works cheaper than the human actors.

**MB:** Wait! Barbie as devil doll! Talk about rebranding! Let's get the pitch ready...

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# Counting Hollywood's best Draculas

## Dracula Untold.

In honour of the release of the latest riff on Bram Stoker's famous bloodsucker, Metro looks at some legendary interpretations of the Transylvanian terror

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As Dracula Untold, Hollywood's latest mining of author Bram Stoker's oft-plundered novel Dracula, prepares to sink its gore-hungry teeth into the box office, Metro staked out five classic incarnations of the undead Count, the likes of which stand as the benchmark in which all other Dracula's must be measured. And

Max Shreck as  
Nosferatu CONTRIBUTED

while the quality of actor Luke Evans's riff on Romanian Prince Vlad Tepes and his eventual re-christening as Count Dracula is yet to be determined, it is unlikely he'll mark the screen as deeply as these actors have...

### Max Shreck, Nosferatu (1922)

Creeping out of the high-contrast shadows captured by German auteur F.W. Murnau's expressionist lens, Shreck's Count Orlock (an unauthorized incarnation of

Dracula), with his bald head, tufts of white hair

framing his pointed ears and rat fangs, is still as frightening and shocking a physical presence today as he was almost a century ago. Murnau's masterpiece was ordered destroyed after Stoker's widow sued but several prints were stashed and unearthed decades later.

### Bela Lugosi, Dracula (1931)

Hungarian actor Bela Lugosi was the screen's first official Dracula, in Tod Browning's adaptation of the Dracula stage play by Hamilton Deane. Lugosi's round face, hammy, phonetic-English line deliveries and woe-ful lack of fangs have ensured that his Count hasn't aged particularly well, but his is perhaps the screen's most famous Drac and his visage the one that has long defined pop culture's ideal of Dracula.

### Christopher Lee, Horror of Dracula (1958)

U.K.'s Hammer Studios rebirthed Stoker's blood-sucking nobleman via actor Christopher Lee in this classic, full-colour and full-blooded horror classic. Lee's Count is a tall, handsome and athletic presence, erotic and, in choice hissing, fang-bearing moments, terrifying. Horror of Dracula's international success compelled Hammer to produce a series of Dracula pictures, most of which starred Lee as an increasingly marginal-



Luke Evans stars in Dracula Untold, which opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

ized presence. But none of the sequels came close to capturing the energy and power of this, director Terence Fisher's most famous work.

### Jack Palance, Dracula (1973)

Dark Shadows' mastermind Dan Curtis kept on his vampire thread with this TV movie starring veteran tough-guy actor Palance as an ultra-masculine monster, haunted by his lost love while marauding around London looking for blood.

Incredibly faithful to Stoker's novel, this deft adaptation showcases Palance at his intimidating best and is widely recognized as one of the best vampire films ever made.

### Klaus Kinski, Nosferatu The Vampyre (1979)

German arthouse auteur Werner Herzog opted to remake Murnau's iconic original film starring his onscreen muse, madman actor Klaus Kinski (Aguirre, The Wrath of God) and the resulting picture and

central performance is breathtaking. Kinski's Dracula is just as terrifying as Shreck's but there's a haunted quality to him, a melancholy and tragic aura that makes us empathize with his wretched loneliness, even while he drains the world and spreads black plague via an army of rats. Kinski may have been clinically insane, but Herzog knew how to channel that intensity and sculpt something magnificent. One of the best Dracula films ever made.

## When you get to work with Vera talented co-stars



Vera Farmiga stars in The Judge, which opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

### The Judge.

Vera Farmiga shares what it's like to work opposite the freewheeling Robert Downey Jr.



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Vera Farmiga joins an incredible cast with a very deep bench in The Judge, playing the high school sweetheart of Robert Downey Jr.'s Hank, a hotshot lawyer and prodigal son who returns home to defend his father (Robert Duvall) in court.

### The cast in this is kind of ridiculous.

I know, I know. It's first class. It's what you ache for as an actor, to be surrounded by greatness. Because it lifts your game. And you learn, and you want to watch them, you respect them so much. They may seem daunting, but if there's any skittishness or nerves you get over it very quickly because of their sensibilities as human beings. They're very approachable. They're very open, they're humble. I spent more time with Downey than I did with Duvall, and yeah he's this uber-rock star, but he's got a real sense of vulnerability and openness — and even insecurity at times. You know that mega-persona? You don't feel that when you meet them. And I think what makes them

great actors is they're storytellers. It's not about them, it's about telling the best possible story.

### You're no slouch yourself, though.

I guess not, I've got a couple notches on my belt as well. I don't know, this is what you hunger for.

### Not that Downey is tough to be around, but you two have some great chemistry.

It's not something that just happens — it can be, but I think it is a skill that you hone, which comes from listening to each other, provoking each other, responding.

### How does one provoke Robert Downey Jr.?

Surprises — he likes surprises.

Improvisation actually scares me. I prefer scripted improvisation. When the camera is off, I don't mind tooling around and then taking what works in that improvised rehearsal and then scripting it. But he's so loose, so carefree, so inventive that it's really challenging in a scene. He doesn't like repeating moments.

### I was offended on your character's behalf when he assumed you were still a waitress when you had in fact bought the restaurant.

Yeah, that's fun, huh? Sure, he comes, thinks he's hot s—. Big city lawyer, nothing's changed. He's got his head so far up his own ass that he flat-out doesn't inquire. It's all about Hank.



Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com. Ratings: **Certified Fresh:** 🍅 **Fresh:** 🍅 **Rotten:** 🍅 **Audience response:** 🍅 **Audience anticipation for the film:** +

**Horror**



**Tusk**

Director. Kevin Smith

Stars. Justin Long, Genesis Rodriguez

Red State director Kevin Smith takes the helm for this horror film starring Justin Long as a podcaster who is targeted by a sadistic killer while attempting to land an interview with a misanthropic adventurer (Michael Parks). Genesis Rodriguez and Haley Joel Osment co-star.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics: 🍅 42% Audience: 🍅 58%

**Drama/Comedy**



**My Old Lady**

Director. Israel Horovitz

Stars. Kevin Kline, Maggie Smith

A New Yorker inherits a Parisian apartment from his estranged father. But when he arrives in France to sell, he discovers a live-in tenant not prepared to budge. His apartment is a viager — an ancient French real estate system with complex rules pertaining to its resale — and the feisty woman Mathilde Girard who has lived in the apartment with her daughter Chloé for many years, can by contract collect monthly payments.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics: 🍅 58% Audience: 🍅 60%

**Drama**



**The Drop**

Director. Michael R. Roskam

Stars. Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace

Based on a screenplay from Dennis Lehane, The Drop follows lonely bartender Bob Saginowski (Tom Hardy) through a covert scheme of funneling cash to local gangsters — “money drops” in the underworld of Brooklyn bars. Under the heavy hand of his employer and cousin Marv (James Gandolfini), Bob finds himself at the centre of a robbery gone awry, entwined in an investigation that digs deep into the neighbourhood’s past.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics: 🍅 89% Audience: 🍅 83%

**Mystery/Suspense**



**Gone Girl**

Director. David Fincher

Stars. Rosamund Pike, Ben Affleck

Gone Girl — based upon the global bestseller by Gillian Flynn — unearths the secrets at the heart of a modern marriage. On the occasion of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) reports that his beautiful wife, Amy (Rosamund Pike), has gone missing. Under pressure from the police and a growing media frenzy, Nick’s portrait of a blissful union begins to crumble.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics: 🍅 86% Audience: + 98%

**Drama**



**No Good Deed**

Director. Bob Rafelson

Stars. Samuel L. Jackson, Milla Jovovich

Cello-playing cop Jack Friar (Samuel L. Jackson) searches for a teenage runaway on Turk Street and ends up in the home of an elderly couple (Joss Ackland and Grace Zabriskie). The house also turns out to be the headquarters for a gang of criminals who are planning a bank robbery, and Jack is quickly held hostage. When Jack is left alone with gang member Erin (Milla Jovovich), he teaches her to play the cello and the two share a mutual attraction.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics: 🍅 20% Audience: 🍅 27%

**Drama**



**Hector and the Search for Happiness**

Director. Peter Chelsom

Stars. Simon Pegg, Rosamund Pike

Hector (Simon Pegg) is a quirky psychiatrist who has become increasingly tired of his humdrum life. As he tells his girlfriend, Clara (Rosamund Pike), he feels like a fraud: He hasn’t really tasted life, and yet he’s offering advice to patients who are just not getting any happier. So Hector decides to break out of his deluded and routine-driven life.

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# Hollywood's dollhouse of horrors

**Evil playthings.** As *The Conjuring's* Annabelle returns, Metro looks at film's dastardly dolls

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In director James Wan's 2013 smash hit horror show *The Conjuring*, the most terrifying thing about the film, arguably, was the prologue-embedded tale of evil Annabelle, the malevolent haunted doll that paranormal investigators The Warrens (played by Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson) keep locked in their museum of monstrous things.

Now that the grinning, porcelain-sculpted plaything has got her own movie — the Wan-produced prequel *Annabelle*, opening wide this Friday — Metro opted to flash back into horror's history and spotlight some of the big scream's other famous deadly dolls, starting, appropriately, with ...

## Dolls (1987)

Director Stuart Gordon chased the breakaway success of his off-colour shocker *Reanimator* with this ultra-gothic contemporary fairy tale, in which

a pack of travellers in the English countryside end up spending the night in a kindly toymaker's mansion, home to his dense collection of meticulously designed dolls. But all is not what it seems, naturally, and soon the dolls wake up and do some very, very bad things...



## Puppetmaster (1989)

Dolls' producer Charles Band was so taken with his initial excursion into killer-toy cinema that he remounted the concept for this home-video hit that spawned nine sequels, and dozens of other popular Band-produced "evil toy" B movies. This one sees a troupe of supernatural living puppets trap a gaggle of folks in a house and off them one by one, in often gruesome ways. Plenty of demented fun with top-notch David Allen stop-motion effects work.

## Magic (1978)

Anthony Hopkins gives one of his most memorable early performances (matched by co-star Ann-Margret) in this shuddery, bizarre tale of an unstable ventriloquist and his possibly haunted, decidedly lethal dummy. Plenty of eccentric touches and scares in a film that anticipates Wan's own thriller *Dead Silence* and echoes a pair of choice episodes from TV's *The Twilight Zone*, *Caesar and Me* and *The Dummy*. Speaking of which ...

**Annabelle, the monstrous doll of *The Conjuring*, returns to the big screen this weekend.** LIZ BROWN/METRO



Anthony Hopkins is a ventriloquist working with a deadly dummy in 1978's *Magic*. CONTRIBUTED

## The Twilight Zone: Living Doll (1964)

One of TZ's wildest episodes, Telly "Kojack" Savalas stars as a boorish man whose stepdaughter brings home a smiling chatty doll named Talky Tina.

After muttering a slew of pre-programmed pleasant-ries, the *Living Doll* of the title turns to the abusive

patriarch and promises to kill him. She makes good on that promise. One of the show's most beloved instalments, it most certainly paved the way for...

## Child's Play (1988)

The mother of all homicidal doll movies, this Tom Holland (*Fright Night*) directed thriller sees a voodoo-loving

serial killer transpose his soul into the plastic body of a Good Guy doll. When said killer Cabbage Patch Kid, named *Chucky*, is bought by a harried single mom for her son, the Good Guy gets his mitts on a sharp instrument and resumes his maniacal ways. Clever, witty, suspenseful and genuinely scary, *Child's Play* has spawned four sequels to date.



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Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:50 Mon-Thu 5:30  
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 7:55  
The F Word (14A) Fri 7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:15  
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For (18A) Sat-Sun 1:50  
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Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) Fri 7:05-9:10 Sat-Sun 4:40-7:05-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20

### Cinematheque 304-100 Arthur

After the Show (STC) Thu 7  
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Snowpiercer (14A) Wed 9  
Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (STC) Wed 7 Thu 9

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Hector and the Search for Happiness (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:40  
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:30 Mon-Wed 3:35-6:30-9:30 Thu 3:35-9:30  
My Old Lady (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:25 Fri 3:50-6:35  
Pride (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:45-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:35  
The Skeleton Twins (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10  
This Is Where I Leave You (14A) Fri-Sat 3:55-7-9:50 Sun 12:55-3:55-7-9:50 Mon 9:50 Tue 3:55-7-9:50 Wed 3:55-9:50 Thu 3:55-7-9:50 Sat 12:55 Mon 3:55-7

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Calvary (14A) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:25-6:50-9:10 Mon-Wed 6:50-9:10  
Dracula Untold (PG) Thu 8  
The Drop (14A) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:15 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:15 Thu 6:45 Thu 9:15  
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From Here to Eternity - The Musical (14A) Sun 12:30 Thu 7  
Gone Girl (18A) Fri 1:40-3:55-7:15-10:25 Sat 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:15 Sun 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:15 Mon 3:50-7:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:55-10:15  
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My Little Pony Equestria Girls: Rainbow Rocks (G) Sun 4  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri-Sat 2:25 Sun 1:35 Mon-Thu 2:25  
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# Buck 65 bares it all on divorce album



Buck 65 (Rich Terfry) wrote the songs for *Neverlove* after his wife walked out on him. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Neverlove.** Singer wonders if he can perform such raw songs as *Baby Blanket* or *Love Will F— You Up*

If you listened to Buck 65's newest record without knowing he was trumpeting it as his "divorce album," it wouldn't take long to figure it out.

First there's the cover, and its image of wilted flowers sitting on an unmade bed. Then there are the track titles: *Heart of Stone*, *That's the Way Love Dies* and *Love Will F— You Up*. And when you finally listen, the very first song, *Gates of Hell*, features the alt-hip-hop veteran trying his hand (or lungs) at scream therapy.

Of course, fans of the artist otherwise known as Rich Terfry will already know many of the details of his personal life. His website features a crushing first-hand anecdote about the day "a few years ago" when his wife left. He's also written a book on the subject. And he's

discussing the entire ordeal in interviews to promote the record, out this week.

So among the questions put to him: Why be so specific about the real-life inspiration of *Neverlove*, when so many artists sing about personal material and then refuse to talk about it?

"I made the songs without really considering consequences, which is to say I wasn't even really thinking about the idea that people would hear it eventually," said Terfry, open and upbeat during a recent interview at a Toronto café. "And when I was confronted with that reality for the first time, admittedly, it was terrifying."

"(But) I've experienced the same thing as well, where you hear a record, it sounds like there's a lot going on, you want to hear what the musician has to say about it, and then they refuse to say anything or they get defensive, like: 'How would you like it if I asked you that question?'"

"Well, you're putting yourself out there. Not me, I mean, it's ridiculous. So I feel that,

## Raw emotion

**"I made the songs without really considering consequences ... I wasn't even really thinking about the idea that people would hear it eventually."**

Musician Rich Terfry, on what he's calling his "divorce album"

in being a professional and having offered this thing up, I gotta be accountable for it and talk about it and support it."

As he prepared for interviews he figured would be emotionally trying, Terfry revisited the album and the feelings that inspired it — a strange experience, given that he is miles away from that headspace now.

In writing, the Halifax-born Terfry wanted to reflect his surroundings as he worked, spending most of his waking hours in his dark, empty house (literally empty, he points out, since his wife had taken her stuff with her when she left).

So aside from occasional excursions — for instance, super-silly dance-pop tune *Super Pretty Naughty*, crafted in concert with Swedish producer Marten Tromm, and the softly sung piano-pop tune *Superhero in My Heart* — the songs are busy, electronic and reflect his desire for an album that sounded "cold."

"As I have the tour looming ahead of me, I'm questioning, will I be able to perform these songs at all? Is a bar on a Friday night the right setting for a song like *Baby Blanket*? Is that what people want at midnight on a Friday?" he mused, referencing perhaps the album's most affecting track, seemingly written about the faded possibility of expanding the family.

"People have been granting me permission to do it," he added later. "I think they can appreciate that it takes some bravery on my part to do it. I made this thing and I have to go out and ... run this thing out there on the road."

"So this will be what this year is in an exercise: How much guts do I have?"

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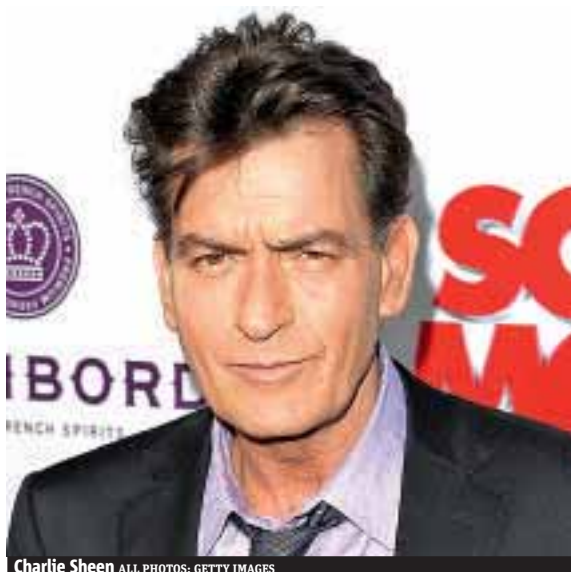
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## Charlie Sheen armed to the teeth for dental appointment gone wrong

Nobody likes going to the dentist, but this is ridiculous. Charlie Sheen is reportedly being investigated for claims of assault with a deadly weapon after a dental appointment went awry, according to Radar Online.

Sheen brought his own dentist along with him for a procedure on an abscess but apparently had a change of heart about the man, as the Anger Management star

supposedly pulled a knife on him. He also lashed out at a female dental technician when she tried to administer nitrous oxide, which just doesn't sound like Sheen at all.

Sheen's bodyguard reportedly informed the dentist that the actor had been under the influence of an illicit substance at the time of the incident. You know, the usual.



Amanda Bynes

## Bynes didn't flunk out ... school gave her the boot

Speaking of erratic behaviour, new details are emerging about the ignoble end of Amanda Bynes' tenure at L.A.'s Fashion Institute of Design and Marketing. A fellow student tells TMZ that Bynes showed signs of trouble for a while, including ditching classes, being clearly high

when she did bother to show up and paying other students to do her homework.

The website now reports that Bynes not so much flunked out of the school as was kicked out, with a recent incident in which she was caught cheating on a test being the last straw.

# METRO DISH

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### The Word



## Charlize takes diva rep out for another spin



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Maybe Charlize Theron should just stick to using a personal trainer. After making headlines this summer for diva behaviour at a Soul Cycle spin class, including being rude to Tia Mowry, the Oscar-winner has reportedly moved to a new workout location — but her attitude hasn't changed.

"She always arrives late to class with a scowl on her

face and has the nerve to ask people who are already settled on their bikes to switch," a spin classmate at West Hollywood's Crunch gym tells In Touch of Theron. "She always causes a scene. People know to steer clear of her."

Again, why is someone of Theron's stature and fame even taking classes like this if they cause her such clear displeasure? Isn't the whole point of being rich and famous that you don't have to mix with the normals?

But, in Ms. Theron's defence, I'd challenge this anonymous source on the scowling. Of course she's scowling. It's a spin class. You're telling me you're excited to be there?



Jason Sudeikis

## Hollywood gives Angry Birds their best slingshot

Is Angry Birds still a thing? Hollywood certainly hopes so, as the film version of the biggest mobile game of 2012 is rolling forward. In fact, Jason Sudeikis, Bill Hader, Maya Rudolph and Peter Dinklage have all signed on to voice characters in the

animated film adaptation, according to the Hollywood Reporter. But hey, at least Angry Birds is a fresher idea than a Tetris movie, which was just announced. Maybe Hollywood is finally ready for my gritty adaptation of the game Minesweeper.

### Twitter



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Pretty sure I'd be totally cool never seeing the word "bae" again.



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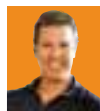


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# 3 LIFE

## Meatballs: The original spaghetti topper

**Back to basics.** This version of the Italian fave can be made ahead



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The secret to a successful supper? Just add meatballs!

This version is ultra-tasty and, even better, can be made ahead and stored in the freezer. It is perfect to pull out on an extra-hectic evening.

### Meatballs

**1.** With the rack in the middle position, preheat the oven to 450 F (230 C). Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil. Oil lightly. Set aside.

**2.** In a large bowl, combine bread crumbs and milk. Set aside.

**3.** In a saucepan over medium heat, soften the leek, garlic, pepper flakes and fennel in the oil for about 10 minutes. Pour into the bowl with the bread crumb mixture. Let cool. Add the meat and egg and mix thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper. Shape into four large meatballs and place on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until the meatballs are cooked through and golden brown. If needed, fin-



This recipe serves four. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

ish cooking under the broiler, about 2 or 3 minutes.

### Tomato Sauce

**1.** Meanwhile, in a skillet, brown the garlic in the oil.

Add the strained tomatoes. Cook for about 5 minutes or until the sauce thickens. Remove the garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Add the basil and meatballs.

### Ingredients

#### Meatballs

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) Japanese panko bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) milk
- 1 cup (250 ml) finely chopped leek
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) crushed red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) fennel seeds, ground
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
- 1 lb (454 g) ground meat mixture (veal, beef and pork)
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- Salt and pepper

#### Tomato Sauce

- 1 clove garlic, tightly crushed
  - 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
  - 2 1/2 cups (625 ml) strained tomatoes (or canned crushed tomatoes)
  - 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped basil
- #### Spaghetti
- 3/4 lb (375 g) spaghetti
  - 1/4 cup (60 ml) grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

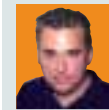
### Spaghetti

**1.** In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook the spaghetti al dente. Drain and toss with a little sauce.

**2.** When ready to serve, divide spaghetti among 4 plates. Make cavity in centre of pasta. Top with large meatball, add remaining sauce, sprinkle with cheese. FOLLOW RICARDO ON SOCIAL MEDIA & ON RICARDOCUISINE.COM OR SUBSCRIBE TO HIS MAGAZINE'S ENGLISH EDITION, WHICH LAUNCHED IN SEPT!

### Liquid Assets

## Dear modern whiskey lovers



**LIQUID ASSETS**  
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Once the tippie of older men in smoking jackets, whiskey has attracted a much wider audience over the last few years as more countries produce it.

While this modern breed of whiskey lover can be as snobby as his wine counterparts, as a group, whiskey aficionados helped elevate one style in particular to superstar status.

I'm talking American bourbon: a spirit made with at least 51 per cent corn and a favourite of the mint julep-sipping residents of the southern states.

The term bourbon can be used by any American whiskey producer in the U.S. Most don't, allowing the distillers in Kentucky (where it originated) some exclusivity to the name.

It used to be considered a second-tier spirit, but not anymore. Today, releases of rare limited editions are commonplace and selection, especially here in Canada, has never been more vibrant.

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# Make it an autumn for everyone

**Have some fun this season.** Take advantage of the mild weather and cross these activities off your list

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While most Canadians have a love/hate relationship with winter, fall is known for its vibrancy and beauty. But for those who see the falling leaves and changing colours as a prelude to the cold to come, here are some ways to ward off the winter blues, before they have even hit.

"While it's great to go to a gym or play hockey, we have a country filled with beautiful natural resources to enjoy," said Katherine Janson, the director of communications and public affairs for ParticipACTION, a non-profit organization that promotes physical activity. "Go for a hike, go for a walk with family — it all counts as activity and it's a great opportunity to take advantage of the great outdoors."

**Take in the scenery:** Across most regions of Canada, the

## Weather outlook

It looks like it's going to be a spectacular fall for Canucks, coast to coast. According to the Accuweather forecast, most of the country is set to experience near normal temperatures. B.C. and Newfoundland are predicted to enjoy above-average weather, while Manitoba, north of Winnipeg, along with parts of Nunavut, should brace for below-average temperatures.

fall season changes the Great White North, temporarily, into a picturesque landscape of oranges, reds, and yellows, as leaves turn and fall. Whether you go for a drive in the country, or wander through your neighbourhood picking richly coloured leaves to press, these are ways to unite with nature.

**Visit the fair:** For communities large and small, fall is a



Visiting a pumpkin patch is an excursion the entire family can enjoy. SHUTTERSTOCK

time where harvest fairs gear up. Some offer midway rides, others focus on food and dancing. Whatever the case, it's a wonderful way to enjoy the bounty of the season with friends, family and the community, at large.

**Farm fun:** In some parts of the country, corn mazes are all the rage, in other areas, pumpkin patches abound.

**Spook yourself:** The fall season is when ghosts and ghouls come out to play. Haunted houses, creepy community

strolls, and other spooky spectacles take over towns and cities leading up to Halloween.

**'Leaf' your worries behind:** Sure, those leaves are falling, but that doesn't mean you have to stop enjoying them. Many of us fondly remember the joy of jumping into a freshly raked pile of leaves, so why stop now?

**Pumpkin spice, everything:** It's generational and ubiquitous. Coffees, teas, muffins, doughnuts, pies ... the scents of the season are fully baked or seeped in for your taste buds.

## What to do in Winnipeg

• **FortWhyte Alive:** Watch the daily Sunset Goose flights or catch a glimpse of the Prairie bison herd on its 640-acre location. The area also boasts five lakes and 7.5 kilometres of trails. Don't forget to grab a bite at the Buffalo Stone Café (closed Mondays and Tuesdays until Oct. 20).

• **Assiniboine Park Zoo:** Make a day of it — the park is

open 365 days a year and is spread across 80 acres with almost 200 different species, for a total of more than 2,000 specimens to explore.

• And if you really, really don't feel like going outside, visit the Winnipeg Art Gallery to experience the Dali Up Close exhibit, running Sept. 27 to Jan. 25, and the Masterworks from the Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

## Long weekend. Think outside the box

The last long weekend of the year is coming up — a final opportunity to kick back and enjoy an extra day of fun and relaxation between now and the holiday season.

So what can you do to make those three days extra special? Here are a few great ideas from Katie Bugbee, senior managing editor and global

parenting expert for Care.com, for last-minute escapes this Thanksgiving weekend:

**Head off for one last camping trip:** Sure, it may be a little cool, but you can bundle up with extra blankets and a roaring fire. It's a spectacular way to experience fall's colours by day and toast up some

marshmallows by moonlight. Enjoy a little nature before the blizzards start.

**Take a mini break:** With peak travel season over, you can find lots of getaway deals. Whether you decide to rent a cabin, head to a resort in the country, visit the city, or go south, look for one of the great

specials that are out there.

**Plan a shopping extravaganza:** The holidays will be here before you know it, so why not head off on a shopping excursion? Whether you boot it across town or across

the border, it's a great time to search out some great long-weekend specials — or start brainstorming ideas to tick off the holiday shopping list.

**Visit the grandparents:** The holidays are still a long way

off, and the weather still mild, making it a great weekend for a road trip. And with the grandparents cooing over the kids, mom and dad can spend some alone time or go on a real date night.

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Henry Burris of the Ottawa Redblacks dives for a first down against the Montreal Alouettes at TD Place Stadium last Friday in Ottawa. The Redblacks host the Winnipeg Bombers craving a win to add to their only victory so far, which happened back in July. ANDRE RINGUETTE/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

# Redblacks hope to land on their feet

## Last versus last.

Sporting four straight losses, Bombers visit the one-win Redblacks

Mired in a nine-game losing streak, the Ottawa Redblacks can't be blamed for feeling desperate for a win.

While players and coaches will say they've come close and they're doing good things, the losing streak is taking its toll. Ottawa's one and only victory (1-11) came way back on July 18 against the Toronto Argonauts.

Two weeks ago the Redblacks suffered a heartbreaking 35-32 overtime loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders despite having the lead for much of the game. Last week the Redblacks had to deal yet again with disappointment when they were unable to take advantage of what looked like perfect scoring situations and settled for a 15-7 loss to Montreal.

## Week 15 pick



**Bombers at Redblacks, Friday, 7 p.m.**

A key contest for two teams clinging to playoff hopes. Ottawa (1-11) is last in the East Division having dropped nine straight, including a 36-28 road decision to Winnipeg on July 3. The Bombers have lost their last four games and are

losing is wearing thin, and not just for Ottawa. This week the Redblacks host the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (6-7) who are dealing with their own four-game losing streak.

"The next game's the biggest game for us," said head coach Rick Campbell.

"We're scratching and clawing to get wins just like every-

last in the West Division. Henry Burris remains with Ottawa despite an inquiry from Saskatchewan about a potential trade for the veteran quarterback. Winnipeg quarterback Drew Willy threw for 303 yards and a TD in last weekend's 16-11 loss to Hamilton, just missing out on leading the Bombers to a second comeback win over the Ticats. Ottawa's biggest issue this season is an offence that's last in scoring (16 points per game) and second-last in total yards (294.3).

**Pick —** Winnipeg.

body else does."

Campbell says he can't allow his team to look at the Bombers as an easy target.

"We're focused on ourselves," Campbell said. "We think we have a big future ahead of us here. We're working hard everyday to get better and we respect all the people we play and there's a lot of

good teams in this league and Winnipeg's no different. They've done a lot of great things this year and we're going to have our hands full, but we're going to focus on us and playing the best football we can."

Still, Campbell acknowledged that the losses have taken their toll on the group.

"We're hanging in there, but it's tough," Campbell said. "It's tough to lose games and tough to lose close games, but we think we have a lot of right parts to our team here and our guys have the right attitude, but we know we have to work hard and get better as fast as we can and start winning some of these close games."

What does bode well for the Redblacks this Friday is the way the defence has played at TD Place. It hasn't allowed a touchdown on home field in three of the last four games.

"We've done really well on defence so far, but we still need to do better," said defensive lineman Keith Shologan.

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## 2022 Winter Games

## No new bidding process: IOC

The International Olympic Committee will not reopen the bidding process for the 2022 Winter Games after Oslo's withdrawal left just two cities in the race, IOC President Thomas Bach told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Oslo, the fourth city to do it, dropped out of the bidding on Wednesday. Beijing and Almaty, Kazakhstan, are the only two remaining candidates.

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## Turf war lawsuit

## FIFA, CSA have a week to respond

The Ontario Human Rights Tribunal has told FIFA and the Canadian Soccer Association it has a week to respond to a bid by a group of elite players for an expedited hearing on whether using artificial turf at the 2015 Women's World Cup is discriminatory.

"It is past time for CSA and FIFA to acknowledge that singling out women for artificial turf at the World Cup is a mistake and to work with the players on ways to fix it," said Hampton Dellinger, the players' lawyer in a statement Thursday.

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## Tennis

## Bouchard makes it into WTA Finals

Canada's Eugenie Bouchard qualified for the upcoming WTA Finals when seventh-seeded Angelique Kerber of Germany lost her third-round match at the China Open on Thursday.

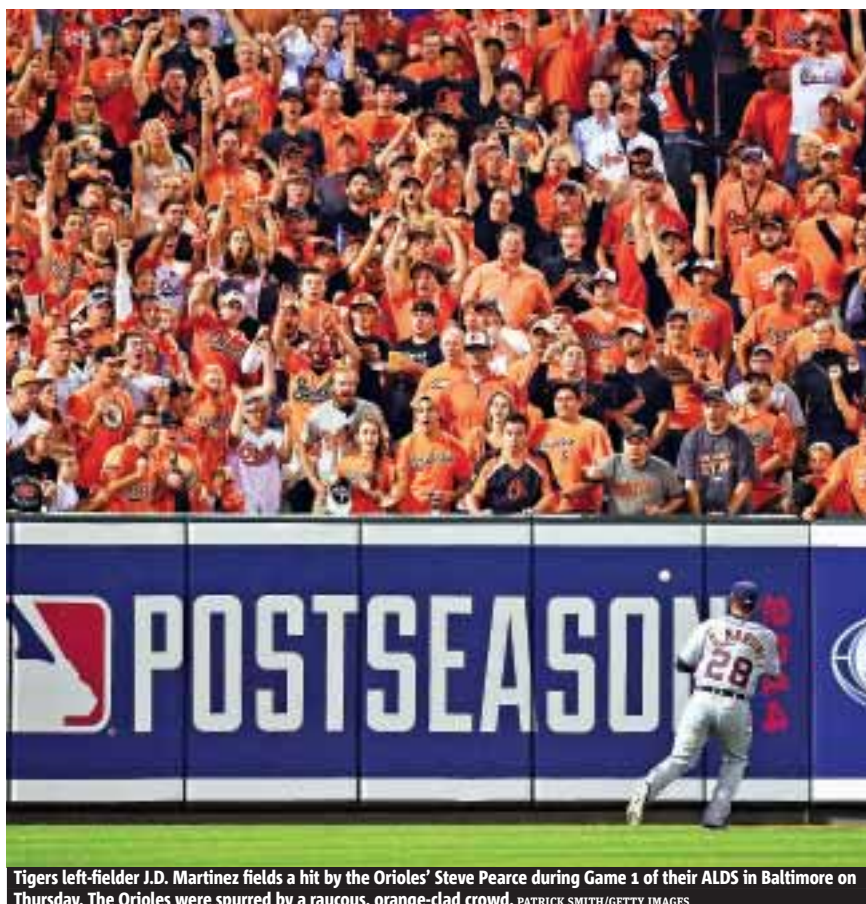
Bouchard locked up a berth in the season-ending tournament when Russia's Svetlana Kuznetsova completed a 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory over Kerber. The WTA Finals features the tour's top eight players.

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Eugenie Bouchard XINHUA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/THE CANADIAN PRESS





Tigers left-fielder J.D. Martinez fields a hit by the Orioles' Steve Pearce during Game 1 of their ALDS in Baltimore on Thursday. The Orioles were spurred by a raucous, orange-clad crowd. PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

# Orioles deliver a clubbing blow

**MLB playoffs.** Baltimore pulls away with an eight-run eighth inning to take series lead

Nelson Cruz and J.J. Hardy homered, and the Baltimore Orioles hammered out 12 hits in defeating Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer and the Detroit Tigers 12-3 Thursday in the opener of their AL Division Series.

Rookie Jonathan Schoop had two hits and two RBIs for the Orioles, who turned a close game into a rout with an eight-run eighth inning against Scherzer and three ineffective relievers.

The 12 runs set a post-season record for Baltimore, making its second playoff appearance since 1997.

Game 2 of the best-of-five series is Friday at Camden



Orioles designated hitter Nelson Cruz celebrates hitting a two-run home run on Thursday. NICK WASS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game 1	
12	3
Orioles	Tigers

lar season, a good portion of Baltimore's big league-best 211 long balls. His first-inning drive off Scherzer put the Orioles up 2-0 before Detroit's Victor Martinez and J.D. Martinez connected off winner Chris Tillman in the second to tie it.

But Baltimore had too much firepower for the Tigers. Hardy homered leading off the seventh for a 4-2 lead, and Cruz added his third RBI with a single during a wild eighth inning keyed by a Detroit error that kept the boisterous, orange-clad crowd of 47,842 on its feet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## NLDS. Cards ace on fire with comedy act

Adam Wainwright already is setting off alarms at Dodger Stadium.

The Cardinals ace had barely answered his first question from the media on Thursday's workout day when a fire alarm began screeching in the interview room.

"I have this effect on people," Wainwright joked.

The alarm continued wailing and a female voice announced that an emergency was occurring.

"There is smoke in the hallway," Wainwright said, smiling.

### Duel between aces

Wainwright finished the regular season 20-9 with a 2.38 ERA. Kershaw's numbers were slightly better — 21-3, 1.77.

As more time passed and the sound of the alarm made it impossible for Wainwright to answer questions he sat calmly.

"Just what I want, more time with the media," the pitcher said. "Surrounded by

my favourite people. Is this live? Because this is good TV."

A reporter asked Wainwright whether he thought Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw had pulled the alarm.

"It was all a ploy so we could get all the media in here," Wainwright said. "He wasn't going to make it, so he pulled the fire alarm."

The alarm finally quieted, and Wainwright finished his session.

Wainwright will start Game 1 of the NL Division Series on Friday against Kershaw. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Crosby's prepared for his new coach's style



Pittsburgh Penguins center Sidney Crosby looks to pass as Detroit Red Wings' Henrik Zetterberg defends during a preseason game Wednesday.  
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## Mid-ice maneuvers.

Johnston to push Penguins on puck possession

Sidney Crosby, the Penguins captain from Cole Harbour, N.S., and Mike Johnston, their new coach from nearby Dartmouth, grew up only a few minutes apart.

Johnston said at his introductory news conference that his 80-year-old father still plays hockey at Cole Harbour Place and that coaching one of Nova Scotia's best was exciting for his family.

But the style of play Johnston hopes to get the Penguins used to will be hundreds of kilometres away from what outgoing coach Dan Bylsma preached.

No longer will the Penguins be such a risk-reward team in the middle of the ice, as Johnston wants his players

to "own the puck (because) you play defensively a lot less."

Crosby doesn't mind that theory.

"I think that's kind of the formula for every team, that's how they want to play," he said. "We want the puck as players, and as an offensive player that hopefully means more opportunities if that's the case."

As if Crosby needs more opportunities — last season he won his second Hart Trophy as NHL MVP with a league-leading 104 points on 36 goals and 68 assists.

"Going back (to) different experiences, change hasn't necessarily been a bad thing," he said.

"Sometimes it's been a really good thing. It doesn't feel good at the time, but I think when you look at the big picture sometimes it's something that needs to happen." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Historic Koreas soccer match

Hosts South Korea got a late goal from Rim Chang-woo to beat North Korea 1-0 in extra time on Thursday in the men's soccer final at the Asian Games. Scan the image with your Metro News app for more scenes from the historic match in Incheon, South Korea. **PRAKASH SINGH/AFP/GETTY IMAGES**



## European soccer

### Clubs charged for unruly fans

UEFA charged Galatasaray, Borussia Dortmund and Basel on Thursday for fan disorder at Champions League matches.

UEFA said the cases involve a range of "crowd disturbances," and throwing lit fireworks and objects at matches on Wednesday. The cases will be judged on Oct. 16 by UEFA's disciplinary panel. Sanctions could apply before the teams' next matches. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

#### Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

A relationship needs sorting out. Be totally honest about your emotions, even if you fear it may hurt someone's feelings. How they react will tell you a lot about your long-term prospects.

#### Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

There may be many things that you could change for the better but is it worth it if, in doing so, you have to change habits and routines? Only you can decide.

#### Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

What exactly is it that you most desire? You need to be as specific as you can if you are to have any real hope of making your dream come true.

#### Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

You will find yourself attracted to an idea that is unusual over the next 24 hours. That's OK. Even people as traditional as you have moments when their minds leap to a higher level.

#### Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

Don't waste time worrying that what you have to say might make you unpopular. You have an important message to convey and personal feelings cannot get in the way.

#### Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

You want to forgive someone who made a mistake but you know they'll likely make the same mistake again. Act tough, even though you don't feel it.

#### Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

You were too critical of a partner, but it's better in this instance to say too much than to not say enough. They value your judgment, so what you said will have a positive effect.

#### Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

The best way to handle a delicate situation is to be brutal. That may sound wrong but the planets indicate you've been pussy-footing round the issue.

#### Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

If you have something to say that you suspect won't go down well with certain people, speak up before communications planet Mercury turns retrograde tomorrow.

#### Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

Your feelings about a career matter are spot on, so listen to your instincts. You may be swimming against the tide of opinion but everyone will come round to your way of thinking.

#### Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

You have so much good fortune in your celestial bank account. When are you going to start spending some of it? Do it now!

#### Pisces

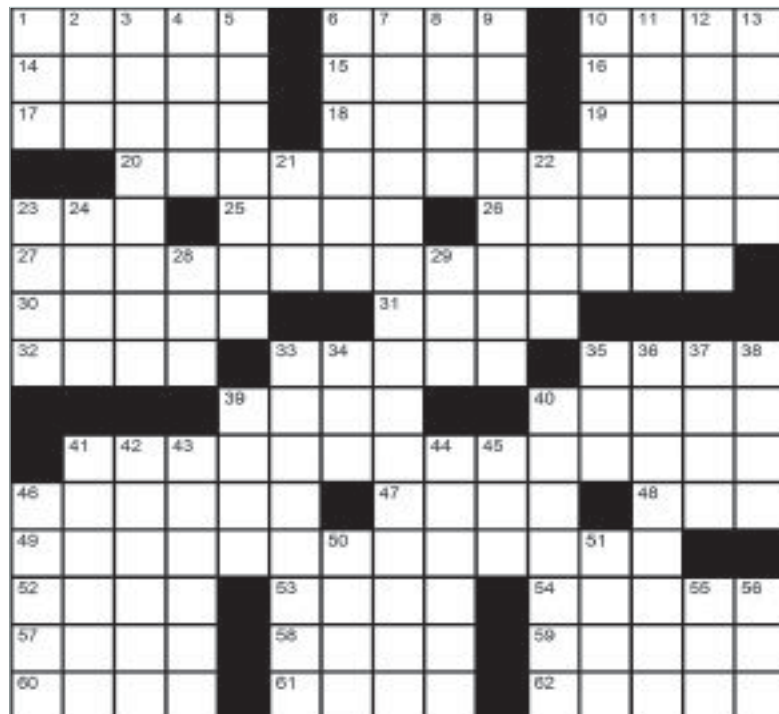
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

Say what you mean over the next 24 hours but be careful how you say it. With Mercury starting one of its retrograde phases if others don't like your tone you could make enemies.

### Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

#### Across

1. Try, take \_\_\_\_ at
6. Striped bugs
10. Navy vessel letters
14. Jewelled topper
15. Put cargo on board
16. "Amaazing!!"
17. Spell caster
18. Lily kind
19. Scot's 'odd'
20. Subsidiary owner: 2 wds.
23. Granny: German
25. Move an \_\_\_\_ (Budge)
26. Ms. Sobieski
27. Furry critter that glides from trees: 2 wds.
30. Have an \_\_\_\_ grind
31. Pottery pieces
32. De \_\_, Robert
33. \_\_ Lumpur, Malaysia
35. Double \_\_ Oreos
39. "Barton \_\_" (1991)
40. Store a secret stash
41. Funny legend in the showbiz venture at #49-Across: 2 wds.
46. Marina inn
47. Subatomic particle
48. Critical
49. 1919: Movie studio co-founded by Canadian actress Mary Pickford: 2 wds.
52. Connecticut Ivy?
53. Sci-Fi frugivores
54. "I don't know where \_\_\_\_ I could have lost them?!"



- ...said the loser-of-keys
57. Slangy one-eighty turns
  58. Medieval labourer
  59. Sierra \_\_\_\_
  60. \_\_-aporter
  61. Deer sorts
  62. "I don't know where \_\_\_\_ I could have lost them?!"

#### Down

1. Runner, e.g.
2. German pronoun
3. Canada Revenue Agency ower
4. Place
5. Singer Fantasia
6. Funny voicer Mel's
7. The San Andreas Fault makes California

what?: 2 wds.

8. Learning, little-ly
9. Noodles ingredient
10. Sitcom on Canadian comedian Norm MacDonald's resume, "A Minute with Stan \_\_\_\_"
11. \_\_ boosters (Spirits-lifters)

12. Actor Mr. Wilde
13. "Happy Baby" Canadian music trio
21. Sch. course
22. Ms. Vieira's, to pals
23. End Era link: 2 wds.
24. Caesar's 1061
28. "Who am \_\_\_\_ say?"
29. Home page addr.

33. \_\_ Badlands (Rough terrain located in southern Saskatchewan)
34. 'Mono' cousin
35. \_\_ up (Absorb)
36. "The Social", for one: 2 wds.
37. "Ugly Betty" actor Michael
38. Big Apple blaze-fighting force
39. Costless
40. Harrison Ford role: 2 wds.
41. 1997 Nicolas Cage action flick: 2 wds.
42. "True Grit" (2010) actress Ms. Steinfield
43. Certify
44. Halifax and Edmonton
45. \_\_ polloi (Common people)
46. Purchase everything or whatever is left: 2 wds.
50. "One more thing..."
51. Not kosher
55. 'Pepper' suffix (Pizza topping)
56. Soaked

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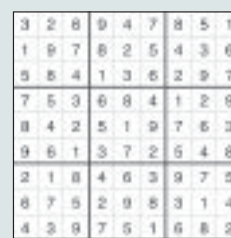


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